

Inventory of Nathl. Mearns Estate 1721

Inventory of the goods and chattels of Nathaniel Mearns late of this province Decr 15. 1721

To 5 Hens	12: 10:
To a bag of Chickens	6: 00:
To 10 chickens	1: 00:
To a couple of geese	1: 00:
To a hen, stool & pan	2: 00:
To 20 days salt hams	7: 10:
To a parcel of pins & fish hooks	10: 00:
To a looking glass	7: 10:
To a bed stool	2: 10:
To 3 remnants of stuff	4: 00:
To 2.5 linen	15:
To a parcel of thread & lines	5: 10:
To 11 fives and 9 bottoms	5: 10:
To a parcel of earthen ware	12: 10:
To 2 Cags of Shot & Cags of bullets	2: 00:
To a set of Decanters	1: 00:
To a black Cat	2: 00:
To a pig pot	2: 10:
To 2 large funnels	1: 10:
To a Wicks Milllet	3: 00:
To a Cask of knives & forks	3: 00:
To a set of Dogs & Cuckin rods	5: 00:
To a Lardcan	5: 10:
To a word & Catouch bot	2: 05:
To a parcel of Cister	1: 5: 10:
To 3 baskets	2: 00:
To a pair of shoes	5: 00:
To 2 Tables & a looking glass	1: 10:
To a large bowl	3: 05: 10:
To a large Kettle	1: 10:
To a large flat scale	00: 5: 10:
To an earthen jar	4: 00:
To a parcel of five reams	3: 10: 10:
To a small set of scales	60: 00: 10:
To a Negro woman named Sarah	5: 00: 10:
To an old Negro woman named Mary	12: 10: 10:
To 10 pair and 6 pair of Linen betches	16: 00: 10:
To 2 pair of betches and 2 wettable	6: 00: 10:
To 2 old shirt shirts and 2 flannel jackets & Linen caps may	2: 10: 10:
pair of black worsted stockings 2 pair of gloves & 4. Socks	

To one Stone mill and frame
To one Carrow

5. 00. 00

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229. 05. 00

Memo. Personally appeared before me Daniel Greene one of His Majesties Justice being to keep the peace in Sashly County Jeremiah Milner, Clerk, Hendrick & Capt. W. Warden who being duly sworn in the Holy Evangelists Did declare that the above Inventory is true according to the best of their Knowledge

20 Oct 1725

Daniel Greene

Signed & sealed by the Court

To all persons to whom these Presents shall come I, Jane Gile do send greeting. Know ye that I, Jane Gile, of Sashly County in the Province of South Carolina, Gentle Woman, for and in consideration of Love, good Will and Affection which I have & do bear towards my beloved Son Henry Gile of the same County & Province aforesaid, have given granted & by these Presents do fully, clearly & absolutely give, grant, Confirm & make over unto the said Henry Gile, when arrived to the age of one & Twenty years his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, two Negro Children named David, & Hannah being now in my Affection. One Gold ring one small Bible one Heifer & one Increase, To have and to hold the said two Negroes, the Gold ring Bible Heifer & Increase, to him the said Henry Gile his Heirs and Assigns from hence forth as his proper slaves, provided nevertheless the aforesaid Henry Gile when arrived to the age of one and Twenty years do pay or Cause to be paid unto my beloved friend Henry Cornish his Heirs Executors Admrs and Assigns, the sum or sums of Money, which shall be laid out by the said Henry Cornish his Heirs Executors Admrs or Assigns in discharging what Debts were Contracted by Henry Gile, I sent Father, to the aforesaid Henry Gile, and only the first Child that lives to the age one year that shall be born of the aforesaid Negroes Hannah I freely give to my beloved friend Henry Cornish, without any manner of Condition whatsoever, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Second Day of June in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France & Ireland, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Twenty four.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Witness
 Daniel R. Greene
 Daniel R. Greene

Jane X Gile

Witnessed on the said day
S. Carolina The twenty second day of June 1724. *Witnessed* appeared before me
 John Braddock Esq. One of his Majesty's Justices for the above said County
 of Charles, Spencer and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
 God did declare that he did see Jane Gibe & Her Mark, Sign, Seal, and
 Willows, the within said for the uses therein mentioned, and he this day
 with Richard Arover did sign their Names and took as witnesses to this the
 said

John Braddock

John Braddock
Richard Arover

John Braddock

Recorded in Court

John Braddock

The last Will and Testament of James Du Bois Esq. of Charles Town

In the Name of God Amen I James Du Bois Esq. of Charles
 Town Merchant being of Sound & disposing Mind & memory blessed be God
 for the same do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner
 & form following (that is to say) First & principally I commend my Soul
 unto Almighty God Hoping through the satisfaction & merits of my only
 Saviour & Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon of
 all my sins and to Inherit Everlast Life my Body I commit to the earth
 to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after-
 named And as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to
 bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as follows First for my Will
 that all my just Debts & Funeral Expenses be first paid & discharged
 Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel Thornton Son of Joseph
 Thornton late of Charles Town Esquire deceased when he shall attain
 to the age of twenty one years the sum of one hundred pounds Curr.
 Money of the Province of South Carolina In Case he shall Live a Sob-
 & truly Christian Life and serve God truly, Item I give & bequeath
 unto John Salentine of Charles Town aforesaid Gunsmith and to
 Elizabeth his wife to each of them the sum of Fifty pounds Currant money
 of the said Province to buy them Mourning Item I give and bequeath
 unto John Francis & Joseph Massey both of Charles Town aforesaid 10 mu-
 Carolina Money as will be sufficient to purchase one Negro Woman
 Upon this Trust and Confidence that they lay out the same in
 buying a Negro Woman out of the first Vessel that shall arrive
 to this Province after my Decese with negroes for sale and do

permit and suffer the said Elizabeth Salentine the wife of the said John
 to have use Enjoy & keep the same for and during the term of her
 Natural Life so that the same may not be under the power disposition or
 Control of her said husband and after the Decese of the said Elizabeth
 Salentine then upon Trust that they suffer & permit the Heirs of the said
 of the said Elizabeth and their Executors Adminsutors and Assigns to have
 use Enjoy & keep such Negro Woman to their own proper use for ever
 Item I give & bequeath unto the Church Wardens for the time being of the
 Parish of St. Philip Charles Town the sum of Fifty pounds like Curr.
 Money of South Carolina to be paid unto them within one year after my
 Decese to be by them paid & distributed to and among the poor of Charles
 Town Item I give and bequeath unto Isaac Munnick Senr. and Paul
 Touraint Merchants the sum of Fifty pounds Currant money of South
 Carolina to be paid unto them in twelve months after my Decese to be
 by them directly paid and distributed to and among the poor of the French
 Church or Congregation in Charles Town, Item All the rest and residue of my
 Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and whencesoever I give Devise and
 bequeath the same unto my Loving Wife Mary Madelain Du Bois For her
 Heirs & Assigns for ever And I do hereby make Nominate &
 constitute my said Loving Wife Mary Madelain Du Bois For Executrix and
 Samuel A. Violan and Robert Hume of Charles Town aforesaid Gent. Esq. of
 this my Last Will and Testament Hereby appointing etc. former and other Wills by
 me at any time heretofore made and do publish & declare this to be & stand as
 & for my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said James Du Bois
 do have to this my Last Will and Testament at my hand & Seal this Eighteenth
 day of September In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
 twenty four and in the Twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George
 by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith
 Signed Sealed & Published & Declared by the
 above named James Du Bois Esq. for his last
 Will & Testament In the presence of us who have
 subscribed our Names as Witnesses In the presence
 of the said Testator

James Du Bois
Mary Madelain Du Bois
Samuel A. Violan
Robert Hume
John Francis
Joseph Massey
Recorded in Court

Memorandum: This Twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord God one
 thousand seven hundred & twenty five I do hereby appeared before me Mary
 Watson & John Brown Esq. of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will who being
 duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare they were present and
 did see the within named Testator James Du Bois Esq. Sign Seal Publish